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THURSDAY JANUARY 2, 1879.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle

weather, with rain or snow, stationary tem-

ov colder westerly winds and rising barome-

For the South Atlantic States, falling fol-

lowed by rising barometer, stationary tem-

perature, variable winds, cloudy and rainy

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was raw, rainy,

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A. M., 38; noon, 89; 3 P. M., 37; 6 P

Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

VIRGINIA SCENERY. 1099

nce of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

nd disagreeable.

Mean temperature, 371.

OFFICE MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS INSUBANCE COMPLAY OF VIEGINIA, NO. 1214 MAIN STREET. RICHMOND, VA., December 31, 1878. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING

consider business of importance.

Ry direction of ROBERT BEYERLY, Esq., Presi-WILLIAM L. ROYALL. Secretary.

OFFICE CITY FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY, RICHMOND, Va., December 12, 1878. be held at the office of the company on the 18TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 5 o'clock P. M.

CASHIER'S OFFICE, EICHNOND, VA., December 5, 1878. OTICE.-THE MEETING OF THE J. GARRETT, Cashler.

MISS ZITELLA COCKE

on or before the 1st of May, 1879, on the d. above Richmond. Address, stating terms, de., N. Y. Z., Cuckoo, Louisa county, Va.

ANTED, A GOOD-SIZE BROKE

WANTED.-A FIRST-CLASS TRAV-ELLING SALESMAN, who can control do in Virginia and North Carolina, and who unstands office business, might find employment addressing "T. M. A.," Richmond, Va.

IRONER, either white or colored, without combrance. Must come well recommended. Appear No. 4 west 6 race street, between the hours of and 3 o'clock.

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WANTED, A GOOD COOK; ALSO A

WANTED, FOR A FAMILY OF three persons, a good COOK, WASHER and HONER-either white or black. Must come well recommended. Apply at 2311 Grace street.

WANTED, A SITUATION IN A

M SUIT OF ROOMS, Splendid cooking range on the premises. Hot and cold water in the bath-loom. Also, a FURNISHED ROOM for young

en, with a private entrance. References given and required. Address

WANTED, TO SELL OUT ALL THE DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CHAINS, elegant AT DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CHAINS, elegant RINGS, BUTTONS, &c., on hand, regardless of value. No better chance was ever offered to barrian-seekers, especially those wanting CHRIST-MASPRESENTS, as I amodetermined to give up my office on the 1st of January next, so I will sell at a sacrince.

S. A. WINSTOCK,

de II. In Statement Street.

COURT ORDERS. es and sur, so as so protect the interess on section and the general creditors of the bankrupt.

ALEXANDER RIVES.

District Judge.

DANVILER, VA. 10th December, 1878.

An parties interested in the Arrection of the above deere of the Linked States District Court for the Morard on the States District Court for the formald on the 21st day of November, 1875—184 but 1 have like presiding—are hereby notified but 1 have like upon the 20th DAY 185 ANLARY 1879. It takes upon the 20th DAY 186 but 1 have like upon the 20th DAY 186 but 1 have like upon the 20th DAY 186 but 1 have like upon the 20th DAY 1879. It takes upon the 20th DAY 1879. It takes upon the 20th DAY 1879. It have like upon the said town the several accounts required by said decree; at which time and place slit parties in Day 1879. It is a like the said court, this 10th day of December, 1878.

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RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1879.

Kickapoos savagely longing for a belieship-Richmond Dispatch. al belieful of amsculine scalps, could be benished. Siberian-exile rashion, to some such great watering-place for only a few IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU- never flirt again, even with so unsophisti--cated and easily-bandled a piece of material

LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-

as, yours, demi-semi-sentimentally, .6781 . Created . 17 acorners P. Donan. od Tebena Stanley on America. WHEREIN WE DIPPER PROM AND AGREE WITH OUR RINEMEN BEYOND THE SEA. Dean Stuntey delivered a presidential address folthe members of the Midland Insti-Atlantic States, falling barometer, cloudy tute at Birmington, on Monday December 18th. He thought that, instead of enlarging perature, easterly winds, possibly followed on the commonplace topics of education or literature, which would be equally advantageous at any time or in any place, it would be as well to say a few words suggested by a recent journey to the United States. He confined bimself in great measure to that side of American life which, perhaps, was of more interest to him than to most travellers-its purely historical NEWPORT, KY., December 27, 1878.-He ginia in the winter can form no conception climate; it might be the accompaniment of Opera-House for no cause. The bagof the wild loveliness and sublimity that will overwhelm him when he gets the view. I have just come through them, and it is a journey that, once made, can never be for-gotten. Though with one end of its ten-almost of, levity in the readiness with was badly frightened, and, with a look of derest chords inextricably fast in Richmond or the piny-woods regions thereabouts, my heart was ravelling out with every flying soler part of the nation was depressed by mide by the officers without a murmur. It seems of the difficulties which they had the sense of the difficulties which they had appeared followed by the officers without a murmur. It road somewhat shaky, and the cars uncom-to encounter; yet, on the whole, this spring appeared to have lost the power of speech. fortable; though land- and snow-slides de-of vitality, it turned to good account, bust. Her mufe, pleading face, and the attitude tained us, and we had to lie over twenty-four be of incalculable virtue in this working she had assumed and maintained, was thrill-bours in that last doleful loblolly bole of world, where the imagination still played a lingly dramatic, and every man in the room, CALLED MEETING OF THE civilization, Huntington—yet, in spite of large part, and where so much was given to friend and officer, could not but feel its stockholders of This company will every vexation and tribulation, the trip over confidence of victors—even more than vice magnetic effect, a The officers examined all the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad through tory itself. If perchance the United States her trunks and lifted all her apparel, taking the mountains was magnificent beyond description or imagination. Ten thousand too little; and this confidence of Americans sions. When the officers and others accomglories and beauties never seen or dreamt of in their own political, ecclesiastical, and panying them had gone, she heaved a sigh in the summer dazzled and delighted the social system, was a warning to us to rise of relief, and wondered, doubtless, what eye at every turn—glant crags, savage preciabove those doleful lamentations with which course was next to be pursued. The goods pices and gorges, rushing torrents, and in these days we often heard citizens, and were, however, subsequently replevined. mad, foaming cataracts, all glistening rechurchmen, and Christians of England, de- Porter was asked what he wanted, when he OTICE.—THE MEETING OF THE CHESAPEAKE mad, foaming cataracts, all glistening reAND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY will be held as the office of the company, in the city of Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY the 7th of January, 1879, in which can be maded to the company, in the city of Richjewelry of winter. The majestic old our religion. Secondly, there were the upon one condition; and that was, that the jewelry of winter. The majestic old our religion. Secondly, there were the mountains looked like long proces- elements of that character which they possions of Titanic ghosts, sheeted, solemn sessed in common with the English race, and grand in their solitude, and cold. with which their past history showed it to The cedars and pines wallzed by in be in so many respects identical. In spite guilty of any conduct unbecoming a gentledainty dark-green robes, with white tarla- of some dark and sinister features in both tan overskirls fresh from the looms of Hea- countries, there was on the whole the same ven. Every leaf was tipped with a dir- keen appreciation of the delights of pure mond-surpassing gem; every twig and domestic life. In spite of the lawlessness fibre gleamed a pendant crystal; and some- which was perhaps the inevitable outburst times the whole front of a cliff, where the of the effervescence of communities not yet vited out of the Opera-House. The whole strata of component rock ran parallel, was fully organized, there was on the whole in fault of this complication seemed to lie at Frozen Undines haunted every stream we prided ourselves, and which we were thereby drawing the attention of the entire country and the daughter States not only thystine gates and sapphire walls of eterare themselves encouraging, but they deunaccustomed eyes with more endless and rive additional force from the quarantee management, Norton, or Miss Anderson, which they give that the union between the two, though severed by the revolution of stances after they had occurred. Norman the last century, is in the essential elements appeared before the Police Court yesterday of character and social sympathy yet unfountain and cascade was frozen, and the broken. No doubt we had much to learn from America; but if this closeness of sympathy and homogeneousness of race was trusted, be not unwilling to receive it. It was a solemn responsibility which the recollection of American history impressed upon us that, as we were their fathers, so, in large measure, we were responsible for them-our children; responsible because they sprang from us, but yet more re-

policy that does not tend to popular fash-

ish settlements, pervades, feeds, unites,

invigorates every part, even down to the

tions. The most widely spread and deeply

coted of popular delusions in our time re-

ceived, if he mistock not; its first mortal

Attacked by Wolves in Minnesota.

[St. Cloud (Minu.) Journal.]

Recently Mr. Miner, of the town of Lan-

Priestley were right.

mighty ice stalagmites, like tall cathedral towers and spires, flashed and glittered firs, cedars, laurels, ferns, and mosses, mid still maintained they would always have winter and midsummer met and shook hands in sublime and wondrous fellowship. New river, swollen so as to hide all the buge boulders, which are the marvel of every tourist, raged and roared, tossed, tumbled, and whirled like a prolonged Norwegian maelstrom; and the ceaseless thunder of its surge was a vast organ accompasponsible because our good or evil acniment to all Nature's myriad-voiced chotions still produced a direct impression rus-the hoarse chanting of the storm, the on their susceptible minds. Commersighing of the wind-swept trees, the wailcial dishonesty, blind political partisaning of the rain and sleet, and the babbling ship, demagogie stratagems, frivolous luxmelody of countless minor streams. ury, in English society, were strong incentives to any like vices which appear in the kindred stock; and on the other hand,

Here it was snowing and bitterly cold. while just on the other side of the mountain the sun was shining, and all the brooklets dancing merrily on their clear winding way to the sea. Here for three hundred feet down a regular stairway of stone in the deep mountain side plunges a mad sheet of water, lashed into lather-like foam before half its headlong race is run. And here, near the Hawk's Nest, a wild little torrent leaps over the edge of a precipice

Far up in the Alleghanies, where every

TWO HUNDRED FEET PERPENDICULARLY in the air, and long ere it strikes the stony basin below spreads out in a mass of feathery mist, recalling the far-famed "Bridal Veil" of the Yosemite realm, while a struggling sunbeam caught in its liquid meshes dies like an aeria! dolpbin in a blaze of manytinted pain, casting a rainbow arch across the brow of the chasm.

Oh, it was a transcendent three-bundredmile-long panarama of all that is sublime in rugged nature, a continuous scene from enchanted land, eclipsing all the wonders of the Arabian Nights, husning the proudest landscape boasts of Switzerland and Italy, and defying all the skill of poet's pen or painter's pencil to depict the veriest atom of its grandeur and its loveliness. If I could only have had one or two of my fair friends along to double its delights by sparing them, my cup of enjoyment would have slopped over the brim until the world would have hoisted its umbrella under the impression that another Niagara had broken

A land-slide detained us a short time at the famous old -GREENBRIED WHITE SULPHUR, and ob, the unutterable desolation of the place wrapped in winter's winding-sheetits lights all fled, its garlands dead, its merry groups all scattered, and its sounds of mirth and melody all hushed; the wail of the bleak winds instead of the gay tones of viol and late and cornet, and the dismal hoot of the ill-boding owl for the laughter and song of the gleeful young revellers. "He who treads alone some banquet ball deserted" would have been a whole masquerade-ball of reckless follity compared with me as I wandered and pondered, like a condensed funeral procession, mourners, sexton, hearsemules, and all, amid the awful loneliness of the spot so inseparably interwoven with memories of social frolic and festivity. The neglected walks and snow-heaped grounds seemed thronged with ghosts of long-past summer hours, dead joys and sorrows, hopes, fears, frivolities, and sins. Pale spectres of by-gone firtations, courtships, love-makings, disappointments, lealousies, beart-burnings and heart-breakings, trooped, shadowy and silent, under the leafless, noiseless tootfall through the lonely halls.

Airy skeletons circled in phantom waltz and graveyard quadrille to unbeard dirges on the broad verandas. The beauteous killed and almost entirely devoured. This belles—radiant creatures, starry-eyed. Save-Mr. Miner an opportunity to want up during his life are kindly remembered in his horses and make off, which he did at a larger or smaller sums, and the lengthy does silken-tressed, and music-voiced—rarest and his horses and make off, which he did at a larger or smaller sums, and the lengthy does silken-tressed, and music-voiced—rarest and his horses and make off, which he did at a larger or smaller sums, and the lengthy does like the larger of smaller sums. in dispute, such sails may, by leave of this Court, proceed to independ to independ to independ to independ to independ to the purpose of fixing the silken-tressed, and music-voiced—parest and sails and the character of, or obligation fless; and the character of, or obligation fless; and the character of or obligation fless; and the character of or obligation silken-tressed, and music-voiced—parest and silken-tress

Miss Mary Anderson Annoyed.

COMPROMISE EFFECTED. A MOSINAL Commercial.) NASHVILLE, TENN., December 28, 1878 .three acts, when two policemen came down and invited Porter out. He arose from his seat and quietly walked out of the house. He asked for the money he had paid to go in, but he was refused it. Norman refused to go out, and was forcibly taken out, creating a scene that was rather unexpected. He had to be conveyed through a Kentucky horse, had beaten Double-Head. which, for whatever reason, Englishmen cold to a warm atmosphere. Another statewere strangely ignorant -at least be spoke ment is that he was mimicing some of the for himself-until their imagination had actors, and was so constantly appropria been touched by the actual sight of that vast them that they could hardly go through continent with its inspiring suggestions and their parts. Porter says that he asked the Glowing Description of Sights on the recollections. He noticed in Americans, as management Thursday to exonerate him a marked peculiarity, apparent almost from from any blame in the matter in a card the first, the singular buoyancy and elas in the Nashville American. Having failed ticity both of the national and individual to comply with this request, he brought characters. It might be the product of suit yesterday for \$10,000 dor having. who has never seen the mountains of Vir- their brilliant, exhibitating, invigorating as is alleged, been ordered out of the

management, in a public card, should exonorate him from the imputation which had been placed upon him that he had been man. The card was written and published in this morning's American; entirely exonorating him. In the card it is stated that Porter demeaned himself as a gentleman, and there was no reason for his baving been in-Norman without the sanction of either the

Banquet.

closed his engagement Thursday night.

Governor Bishop's Great and Good [Full Report.] attend the celebration of your great viaduct, or bridge-perhaps one of the greatest enthis country-I had boped to be bridged over myself, and not called upon to respond But, sir, I feel highly complimented in bewhich you have just read. I cannot begin back his property. General Jackson waved every attempt on our part to maintain rebetter than to begin with the city his hand and announced the decision, and finement of manners, trathful dealing, a of Cleveland. Your citizens have demonstrated their energy and skill by the enterion, simplicity, and self-control in social prise which has been celebrated to-day by property." When the word was given the tife, act and have acted with immense force her manufactories, her rolling-mills, and in promoting the like virtues beyond the not the least of her enterprises, she has un-Atlantic. "It is the spirit of the British dertaken to light-not enlighten-the coun-Constitution," says Burke, "which, intry by her oil manufacture. Then she is struggle to get over they knocked it down fused through the mighty mass of the Engsurrounded by one of the most fertile countries in the world, especially for butter and and nearly trampled to death. Each man cheese-most important articles in comminutest." Our kinsmen beyond the sea merce. Then we go north and find the was broken up by an exhibition of the most might be flattered for the moment by being beautiful city of Toledo, the great market extraordinary courage. He did that day told that they were a nation stronger and of the world for grain. When we see the what it would have required two thousand greater than the English. But they had too much sense—they knew their joint hisrailroads in Ohio and our many enterprises, should I not be proud of being the Chief effected by the presence and action of one tory too well to repudiate or disparage their English parentage and their ancient Executive of such a State? Ohio furnishes man, and without the drawing of one drop the country with a President; she furnishes of blood. A certain knowledge that in one home. Thirdly, with them as with us, in men to fill many of the important places that event streams of blood would have flowed spite of the overwhelming forces of uneduare now occupied, and if there were more effected this great and worthy object. cated or half-educated ignorance and fanatiplaces we have plenty ready to fill them. cism, there was the chance that the voice of Then when we come to look at our be- The Scheme for Building a Bailroad the reasonable few might more and more nevolent institutions, your own citizens have make itself heard. In these latter days it spoken well upon that subject ... When we had been sometimes implied that the unedugo to the city of Columbus, the place where cated classes were always right and the I now have the honor to reside, we see that educated classes always wrong. But in city surrounded by benevolent institutionsevery neighborhood, and not least in asylums for the insane, for the blind, for the this great centre of popular life, from deaf and dumb, and for every abject of time to time we met with instances charity. Then when we think of the dewhich revealed to us as with a lightfenders of our common country, where is ning flash the need of higher inspirathe State that has produced more brave men

Colonel W. Dwight, of Binghamton, wound when an eloquent voice from Bir-Leaves Money to All His Friends. [Special dispatch to the Post.]

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mingham, beloved also in America, had the boldness to denounce it as a groundless and miserable imposture. And in the close of BINGHAMTON, N. Y., December 30 .- The the eighteenth century it was never to be will of Walton Dwight was probated toforgotten that the last of the pilgrim fathers, day, and is published in to-day's Leader in emigrate for conscience sake from England minor bequests, it leaves to his lawyers the Pennsylvania, driven thither not by king him in his troubles : Hou. A. W. Chapman, mingham-the illustrious martyr of freedom and science, Joseph Priestley. We now all that the few who would have tolerated given to the needy poor of Binghamton, ra, Damascus, and Bagdad.

The correspondence adds that the guarand provides that the clergymen of the city gardless of sect, creed, or color; \$7,500 in being made dependent on the acceptance of gola, Benton county, was driving from his trust for the use and benefit of the Bingham- the project, and the Turkish Government own house to Mr. Morrill's, having with ton Library Association; \$1,000 to the press urgently needing the money, the Porte will

him his wife and three children, and when of Binghamton, and appoints as trusnear the Joselyn school-house was attacked tees, A.W., Carl, of the Leader; P. D. Vanby five large timber wolves. The fierce Vradenburg, of the Republican, and George beasts sprang at his horses, and when Mr. W. Lawyer, of the Democrat. The annual interest is to be used, in providing a ban-Miner struck at the nearest one with his quet for the editors, foremen, and inyiwhip it made a leap to get at him, but struck ing a banquet for the entire department. to the company, and the revenues of Basbut was at once set upon by the whole pack, Those in the employ of Captain Dwight sora, Bagdad, and Damascus being mortduring his life, are kindly remembered in gave Mr. Miner an opportupity to whip up

SUIT FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES BROUGHT BY THE EXTRAORDINARY MANNER IN WHICH HE AN EJECTED SPECTATOR IN MASHVILLE -A PATT A VETO ON WINDLING ON A TENNESSEE

Prof [Correspondence New York Hernid] 7197 NASHVILLE, TENN., December 24, 1878. Quite a sensation was greated in theatrical General Jackson was a most remarkable circles yesterday over a suit for \$10,000 dam-ages alleged to have been sustained by R. M. Porter in his having inceremoniously been invited out of the Opera-House at the Christmas matineer It appears that the the Duke of Mariborough, Cromwell, the house was so packed that only two sentsire Duke of Wellington, Bonapartei and our mained, and these were behind-the orches- own Washington, Robert E. Lee, and Stonetra railing, Wishing to avail themselves wall Jackson. Such ment are the product of these, Porter and a man named Norman got over the railing and took stars that take their place in history at long possession. They had sat there through periods of time, and as time rolls on and the distant ages come their brightness increases and their glory is not diminished. Many are the interesting scenes of Jackson's life which his blographer (Parton) has omitted and not brought tollight. When a

boy I saw bim scare and put to flight 20,000

men. The occasion was this! Greyhound. aspect; that aspect presented by the original castern States, to which his journey It is stated that Norman had gone to sleep matched for \$5.000 a side, to be run on the was confined. It was a part of history of in his chair, he having come in from the Clover-Bottom course. My under, Josephus H. Conn, carried me on horseback behind him to see the race. He set me on the cedar fence and told me to remain till he returned. In those days not only counties. but States, in full feather, attended the race-course as a great national amusement. and the same is still kept up in France and England under the fostering care of each Government. There must have been twenty thousand persons present. 1 never witnessed such flerce betting between the States. Horses and negroes were put up. A large pound was filled with horses and negroes bet on the result of this race. The time had now arrived for the competitors to appear on the track. I heard some loud talking, and, looking down the track, saw, for the first time, General Jackson, riding slowly on a gray horse, with long pistols held in each hand. I think they were as long as my arm and had a mout! that a ground-squirrel could enter. In bis wake followed my uncle Conn, Stokeley, Donelson, Patton Anderson, and several others as fierce as bulldogs. As General Jackson led the van and approached the judges' stand; he was rapidly talking and gesticulating. As he came by me he said that he had irrefragable proof that this was to be a jockey race; that Greyhound was seen in the wheat-field the night before, which disqualified him for the race, and that his rider was to receive \$500 o throw it off, and "by the eternal God? ne would shoot the first man who brought his horse upon the track; that the people's money should not be stolen from them in this manner. He talked incessantly, while the spittle rolled from his mouth and the fire from his eyes. I have seen bears and wolves put at bay, but he was certainly the most ferocious-looking animal that I had ever seen. His appearance and manner struck terror into the hearts of 20,000 people. If they felt as I did every one expected to be slain. He announced to the parties if they wanted some lead in their hides to first bring their horses on the track, flounced ledge above ledge, with a fringe of long, delicate icicles, that

the mass of the people something of the same the door of an usher, who, it is claimed, instead of speaking to either Porter or long, delicate icicles, that of freedom and obedience to law on which Norman, sent a policeman down to them, no response to this challenge, and, after and glinted through every grove. Royal plad to recognize in our descendants. And audience to them, and that, too, without any mistake in the opinion of the entire pear, General Jackson said it was a great these points of contact between the mother processity for such cation. It is also because the opinion of the entire pear, General Jackson said it was a great these points of contact between the mother processity for such cation. that he sent the policemen to Porter and acted hastily, without consideration. He would give the seoundrels a fair trial, and to that end he would constitute a court to investigate this matter, who would bear the proof and do justice to all parties. Thereupon he appointed a sheriff to keep order, and five judges to hear the case. Proclamorning, and was discharged. The usher mation was made that the court was open and was ready to proceed to business, and for the parties to appear and defend themselves. No one appearing, General Jackson Speech at the Cleveland Viaduct introduced the witnesses, proving the bribery of Greybound's rider, who was to receive \$500 to throw off the race-Mr. President,-Having been invited to having received \$250 in advance-and that Greyhound had been turned into the wheatfield the night before. He again called on terprises that has ever been undertaken in the parties to appear and contradict this proof and vindicate their innocence. They failing to appear, General Jackson told the to any toasts. It seems to be a common no- court that the proof was closed, and for tion that the Governor of Ohio has nothing | them to render their judgment in the premto do but to grant pardons. [Laughter.] ises, which in a few moments was done in I did not suppose for a moment that you accordance with the facts proved. I was would think I had time to prepare a speech. still on the fence forming one line of the large pound containing the property bet on ing called upon to respond to the sentiment | the race. Each man was anxious to get

Along the Vailey of the Euphrates.

said, "Now, gentlemen, go calmly and

in order, and each man take his own

people came with a rush. It was more

terrible than an army with banners. They

came bulging against the fence, and in the

for hundreds of yards. I was overturned

got his property, and the fraudulent race

armed men to have effected. All this was

PESTH, December 16. The Neue Wiener Tagblatt states that, it has received intelligence from Constantinople that the British Ambassador there has submitted to the Porte a project for the construction of the Euphrates Valley railway, consisting of twenty-six articles, the chief of which are: 1. The Porte, neither having the necessary capital for the enterprise, nor in its present financial state being able to guarantee the payment of interest on the amount required for that work, makes over to England the right of undertaking the task. 2. The British Government undertakes to provide the funds.

As an equivalent the Porte will, first, cede 10,000 square metres of land for every as we might call him, who was forced to full, making four solid columns. Besides kilometre of the line, which is to extend from Ismid through Alexandretta to the to America, took refuge in the solitudes of following amounts for their devotion to Persian Gulf; second, the Porte will give England the right to establish a colony of or bishop, but by the illiterate mob of Bir- \$10,000; Judge C. E. Martin, \$5,000; 100,000 Europeans on land given gratui-George L. Lyon, \$1,000; to the Rev. Wil- tously by the Turkish Government for this liam Roberts, of the Episcopal Church, purpose; third, as a guarantee for the sums acknowledged that the mob was wrong, and Windsor, \$1,000; to four churches of Wind- expended Turkey will cede to England, for sor, \$2,500 each. Ten thousand dollars is a period to be more precisely fixed hereafplaced in the hands of the trustees to be ter, the revenues of the Pashaliks of Basso-

shall distribute the interest occasionally, re- antee by England of the loan of £35,000,000 scarcely be in a position to refuse the proposals. The project in its two principal parts-the cession, namely, of territory along the line, and the colonization of the same-is in principle similar to the original project for the Suez canal, which, however, was not approved by the Porte, a sum of 80,000,000f. being awarded as an indemnty gaged for that one third of the shares of the Suez Canal Company, which the then Yice roy, Said Pasha, took on his own account. It construction of the state of th does not seem, therefore, surprising that for the construction of the Asiatic railway a com-

LOCAL MATTERS

NEW-YEAR'S DAY-CALLS SMALL IN NOM-BER-REUNION OF OFFICIALS. - The weather was chilly and cheerless vesterday, and during most of the day there was a drizzle which made outdoor exercise especially uninvitings; Calling, while far from being as general as in the first, years of the practice, was not seriously interered with by this. A damper bad been thrown upon if pre-Flously by the report that, while reception would be dew, the display of card-baskets on front-door, knobs, would be unprece dentedly large. That turned out to be the

There were, however, some very agreenble receptions. At the residences of several of our citizens, where there were open doors, ladies from many friends' families not receiving were gathered, and kindly greetings and good cheer prevailed in an

New-Year's calls have never secured very deep lodgement in the affections of our people. If the decline in the observance continues at the rate of late years, five years bence they will not be heard of at all. Reuniens of families and visits from old friends will doubtless continue for all time but New-Year's calls seem destined to pass away and become numbered with the exotics, which sturdy enough in their native soil, have not survived transplanting to this latitude.

A sumptious banquet was given in the Chancery Court-room yesterday at half-past 1 o'clock by Mr. Ed. Cummings, Broad street corner of Tenth, to a number of the given in the number of church, the street corner of Tenth, to a number of the correctly street in your tables. Add the State and city officials. The whole affair was conducted with taste, circumspection, and in a style that was generosity itself. Mr. Cummings was most ably assisted by Messrs. George Bannister and William Case, who acted as caterers, and the waiters, Benjamin Smith and Casar Ellis, who so abhorred a vacuum that they were unremitting in their attentions.

Many a wish for a happy new-year was expressed, and any a health drunk to the same. At the conclusion of the repast a graceful toast was offered to the nost by Justice White and drunk by the assembled company. Mr. Cummings responded in eloquent and pathetic terms, and concluded by wishing his guests a happy new-year, and hoped that they would continue frequently to come in.

In respect to the Superintendent of the Penitentiary the company united in the chorus of Swanne River.

The company then adjourned to Commissioner Munford's office, where they found one official (notwithstanding "the day we celebrate") pouring over his books. In defiance of his August official appearance, a speech or two expressive of the festive occasion was indulged in, and his books closed, while Mr. Henry Furgessen, the veteran custodian of the City Hall, enlivened the intervals with frequent verses of the Sweet By and By" in an off-hand manner. After much fun and orderly enjoy ment the company separated, with many kindly wish and expressions of thanks to their guest, the worthy son of Erin, Mr. Ed-

THE CAPITOL .- The General Assembly will meet again to-morrow. The recess has been quite a long one, and in view of that fact and the important public business pressing upon committees it is hoped by many and expected by some that the members will be prompt in returning to their seats.

ward Cummins.

Governor Holliday, it is understood, will return to the city to morrow and issue the writ for election of congressman from the First district.

W. J. Bigger, assistant clerk of the House, an officer noted for obliging disposition, has been quite sick from jaundice, out is now improving. He was able to grow a little yesterday-a first-rate sign.

COUNTY CASES .- The following cases were disposed of yesterday by Justice John A. Hopkins, of Henrico: Richard Lee, Brice Wafford, and Joe Reddy, charged with unlawfully taking possession of one boat, the property of Ben-

amin Harris. Required to pay cost of war-Joe Reddy, charged with assaulting and threatening to beat Benjamin Harris. Required to give security in the sum of \$50 to

keep the peace and be of good behavior for bree months. Committed in default. Wilson Booker was committed to jail, charged with being a lunatic. This case will be disposed of by a court of justices on Saturday at the county court-house.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR'S SWORD PRESENTED TO SPEGEANT HOWARD. - A pleasant opisode occurred last evening at the First police station in the presentation to Sergeant Benja min F. Howard of a handsome Knight Templar's sword by the officers and men of the First police district. 'Mr. David C. Rich- many others which would be just the thing to give ardson presented the sword on behalf of the to your friend on the Happy New Year. donors in a few well-chosen remarks, which were happily responded to on behalf of the recipient by Rev. A. W. Weddell, of St. John's church. The sword bears on one side of the bilt the inscription, "Presented to Sergeant B. F. Howard by the officers and men of the First District Police as a token of their esteem," and on the reverse side, "Richmond Commandery, No. 2."

PERSONAL .- Dr. Lewis, of the Old Virginia Collieries, West Virginia, whose hospitality to the members of the City Council on the western excursion last summer is well remembered, is at the Exchange. Hon. Nathan Clifford, one of the assoclate justices of the Supreme Bench, arrived in our city Tuesday night from Washington, and is stopping at the Ballard House. He is accompanied by Mrs. Clifford. Many members of our bar called on him yesterday.

THE RIVER .- The river was pretty well blockaded yesterday between the bar and Dutch Gap, but several tugs were at work clearing up the channel, and it is thought the large number of vessels now at City Point will be able to get up to-day and ito-

Until the Ariel resumes her trips to Norfolk shippers by that steamer can send their goods by the Clyde Line steamers.

VIRGINIA POULTRY SHOW .- The second annual exhibition of the Virginia Poultry Association will take place on the 15th of WASH, Filty cents a bottle. January. It is important that all entries be made as early as possible, so that proper;accommodations may be had for the fowls. A good many fowls are expected from other States, and fanciers from Hirginia should not be outdone by others. The secretary will furnish all information

FIRE YESTERDAY MOENING .- About 3:25 clock yesterday morning the mantelpiece and adjacent wood work on the second floor. of a dwelling-horse on Third sixeet between Byrd and Arch streets took live from the fireplace. The firemen at the house of Steam Company No. 4 (Third, street pear Broad) were notified, and put out the fire with buckets of water without giving 40 list renember that these outrage arala

FIRE IN HENRICO. A fire occurred in Henrico wounty about four or five miles Disparch PR . KYING-HOUSE. Good work, low west of Richmond Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock, destroying the store and dwelling of Mr. Robert Brown.

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BESINESS CHANGES .- Robert H. Gilliam as been admitted to an interest in the bustness of Frank D. Hill, under the firm-namo of Frank D. Hat & Co. Mr. Philip Stern bas been admitted as a

partner of Lazarus Stern, and hereafter the firm will be known as L. Stern & Brother, Messrs. Calling worth & Elli-on have pur-chased the interest of O. P. Gregory in the firm of Cullings orth, Gregory & Ellison. tobacco manufacturers and Meseric ()= R. Gregory & Co. have made arrangements to continue the manufacture of tobreco at No. D Twentieff steet.

THE MOZART THIS EVENING -Pirst, Senditten Streine" (Suppe), orchestra; econd, solo soprato, "Lovy's Joy" Kiunbert). Miss Wyatt ; shird, des for two vic-lins (Bannhe), Dr. Bartkowski, and Mr. Beinhardt; fourth, walte, "Tos Marchen" (Gaingl), orchestra; nith, soit soprano. Somebody's Coming" (Anchews), Miss Wratt; sixth, "Lazeo" (Handel), for strings, plane, and or an; severah. "Perstan March" and "Imperial City Polka" (Strauss), orchestra.

Methodist-Church Rembers Mr. Eastors Disputch : The recapitulation of religious statistics which appears in your valuable and interesting is the of yest orday (New-Year's day) gives the membership of the Methodist churches (whee) of this city as being 2,040; having a net gain of 8 as com-

pared with last year. I have observed that your estimate does not include the membership of the German chapel, though it is membersiof this church and we have 2,687, with a net gain of 49. This gain was realized after deducting the losses by 33, by re--, movals 155, and withdrawals 77, making a total of 205

(We would: limb our friends to call our attention to any other omission in the statistics as printed. I

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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS BANK its held in the rooms over the First National is on THURSDAY the 9th day of January

By order of the Board of Directors. 12-tdia E. B. MEADE, Secretary. (BESAPEAKE AND ORIO RAILWAY CO.)

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send their proxies. WILLIAM LOVENSTEIN

the STOCKHOLDERS of this company will dat the uffice of the company on WEDNES-15th day of January, 1879, at 12 o'clock M. J. B. MOORE, Secretary. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION
THE PUBLIC CREDIT is requested to meet in
homond on MONDAY the 18th of January, to
M. 36; midnight, 86.

12 o'clock M. JAMES MILLER, Cashier. OFFICE MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS) RICHMOND, December 28, 1878. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKBOLDERS of this bank will be held at it office on MONDAY the 13th of January, WILLIAM A. JENKINS, Cashier.

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rec of hens, objections thereto of various creditors,
and the answer of William E. Sims thereto, and of appoints. M. Alken as a special commissioner of take, upon special notices mailed to all known reduces and lienors, or their counsel, or both, and pon dee publication in newspapers published in the cities for Richmond, Lynchburg, and Danville, o all the parties concerned, an account of all the sale state of the bankrupt—its value and the Hens ubdisting thereon, whether anterior to bankrupt's whership or created by him—and shall accretain inport to the Court the character and state of any sets involving the ascer: ainment and liquidation of any state lieus, so that the Court may be enabled to hade of the expediency of remuting to the rourts in which such suits are the ascertainment and liquidation of the claims asserted therein; and do further aumnon before him the trustees in the deeds schedated by said bankrupt, with a view of reporting the expediency or inexpediency of allowing these to execute their trusts; and shall further report his opinion upon all the facts of the case as to he advisability of the cade by this court, free of head advisability of the cade by this court, free of head advisability of the cade by this court, free of head advisability of the cade by this court, free of head advisability of the cade by this court, free of head advisability of the cade by this locurt, free of head advisability of the cade by this locurt, free of head advisability of the cade by this locurt, free of head advisability of the cade in the court, free of head advisability of the cade in the court of his matter that there are two suits pending in the chancery Court of Richmond, far which the locurt, and the amount due the creditions in dispute, such saits may, by leave of this Court, proceed to independent and the came of the court of